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DEPARTMENT OF STATE INSTRUCTION

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NO. 1-55 December 17, 1953

SUBJECT: Erroneous restitution of works of art to Yugoslav representative, Mr. Mate A. Topic.

TO: The American Embassy, BELGRADE

Reference is made to the Department instruction, No. A-42 of September 4, 1957.

No reply has been received to the note sent to the Charge d' Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. Another communication, of even date, requesting that the restituted works of art be traced, is enclosed.

At the discretion of the Officer in Charge, the request should be brought to the attention of the Yugoslav Foreign Office. It is now nine years since the erroneous restitution of these valuable works of art took place. The Yugoslav Government has never replied to any communication on the subject from either the office of the United States High Commissioner for Germany or the Department of State.

REITER, ACTED

Enclosure sent ML.
To the Ambassador of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, of even date.

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